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Application No. NEW NATIONAL PHASE

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METHOD FOR BIOMECHANICAL SIMULATION
OF A SET OF OSSEOUS JOINTS

PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED
APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

On 30 December 2003, applicant filed International Application PCT/FR2003/003943, which designated the United States, and which claimed priority of earlier French Application No. 02/16846 filed 30 December 2002. Accordingly, the 30-month period for entering the United States expired at midnight on 30 June 2005. Since none of the elements required for entry into the national stage under 35 USC 371(c) were filed by that date, the International application became abandoned as to the United States on 30 June 2005.

Petitioner hereby states that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

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Accompanying this petition is a proposed response, which includes all the elements required for entry into the national stage under 35 USC 371(c).

The requisite 37 CFR 1.17(m) petition fee for a small entity in the amount of 750.00 is authorized to be debited from counsel's Deposit Account No. 25-0120.

In view of the above, it is respectfully requested that International Application, which unintentionally became abandoned as to the United States, be revived under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b).

Respectfully submitted,

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